Subject No. 95.
Cost of Sanitary improvements.
Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya and C. Krishnaiengar of Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Sanitary improvements, such as drainage, water-supply and the opening out of congested parts, etc., of Municipal towns and villages may be carried out from Local Funds General, the cost of bridges being borne by the Provincial Funds.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Let Members propose re-appropriations of budget grants, if they can.

Subject No. 96.
Sanitation of large villages.
Messrs. Vendor Subba Rao and M. Venkatakrishnaiya of Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Suitable arrangements should be made for improving the sanitation of large villages.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 97.
Supervision charges paid to D. P. W.
Messrs. A. Anniah Pandit and D. Narasimhaiya of Chamrajnagar.

Summary of discussion.—At present 17½ per cent of the total cost of Local Fund works executed by the D. P. W. is being paid to that Department on account of supervision charges. Such payments may be discontinued in future, or if this cannot be done the Depuy Commissioners may be authorized to get such works done, independently through a certificated Assistant Engineer who should scrutinize the estimates and inspect the works, bringing any errors or omissions he may find in those estimates to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 98.
Village roads.
Mr. Ramnarsiah of Mandya Taluk.
Mr. Subba Raju, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The village tracks now existing do not admit of pack bullocks and laden carts going from village to village, there being no bridges across the hallas. The Local Fund may be made available for the construction of bridges.

(*b*) New roads may be ordered to be opened in places where they are most needed, out of the District Funds realizations. There are not enough roads at present from village to village.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as funds permit. It is not possible to provide at once for roads throughout the State. Representations in individual cases may be made to the local authorities.

Subject No. 99.
Garden revenue within Municipal limits.
Messrs. M. Anantarajiah, N. Srikantaiah and C. Krishnaiengar of Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Garden revenue within Municipal limits should go to Municipalities. [Mr. Srikantaiya refers to the Mysore Municipality, and requests that garden revenue therein may be dealt with in the same way as in Bangalore.]

Reply of Government.—The practice will be enquired into.

Subject No. 100.
Abolition of Octroi.
Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao of Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—The levy of octroi may be abolished. It has retarded trade in the Magadi town. Outside the Municipal town trade is improving. The introduction of octroi in other villages also may be effected. By doing this, trade in the town will be on a par with that in mofussil places.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.